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Re London's 2 to Benghazi sent Department 6222.

London Embassy's view that US desires hold budgetary support to 5.5 million dollars or less entirely correct. While not excluded that 4 million dollars special fund might be used for budgetary purposes (which would be more desirable from Libyan standpoint because: 1. It is assured through FY '61 and 2. because it is not subject to ICA controls and review) we had thought of this sum as possible substitution for and not in addition to 5.5 million dollar figure specifically proposed as available for budgetary support. Furthermore special funds are partially committed (Westinghouse contract Tripoli power plant) for next fiscal year and would not be available in full amount for budgetary support.

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